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Kazuhiko HARA et al.

: Docket No. 00144/122111

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: Group Art Unit 2861

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID

(37 CFR 1.313(C))

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made for withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application in which the issue fee was paid on February 26, 2003. This petition is made under 37 CFR 1.313(c).

This petition is transmitted by facsimile directly to the Office of Petitions in accordance with the instructions of Mr. Irvin Dingle.

There has been no date assigned for issuance of the present application.

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The reason for the request of withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 which is transmitted concurrently herewith.

Accompanying this Petition is an Information Disclosure Statement and six references.

The PTO Petition fee of \$130.00 and PTO RCE fee of \$750.00 are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. Charges for any additional fees are also authorized to be charged to this account.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Favorable consideration and grant are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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